

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 59th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN GERALD PEASE**, on January 6, 2005 at 3:02 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Gerald Pease, Chairman (D)
Sen. Jerry W. Black (R)
Sen. John Brueggeman (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Jesse Laslovich (D)
Sen. Frank Smith (D)
Sen. Donald J. Steinbeisser (R)
Sen. Dan Weinberg (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Kathleen Ely, Committee Secretary
Todd Everts, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 65, 1/2/2005; SB 9, 1/2/2005; SB 102, 1/2/2005
Executive Action: None.

00:01:23

HEARING ON SB 65

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. JOHN BRUEGGEMAN (R), SD 6, opened the hearing on SB 65, Remove tires from definition of "component part" of a junk vehicle.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:02:14 Ed Thamke, Department of Environmental Quality

[EXHIBIT](#)(his04a01)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:03:47 Bob Gilbert, Montana Association of Recyclers and Dismantlers (M.A.D.R.A.)

Informational Testimony: None.

00:05:22

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:06:27

Closing by Sponsor:

00:11:05

HEARING ON SB 9

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. BRENT CROMLEY (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 9, Driver's license renewal for overseas military and dependents.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:15:08 Dean Roberts, Department of Justice

00:17:56 Roger Hagen, Officers and Enlisted Men Association

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Informational Testimony: None.

00:20:19

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:30:11

Closing by Sponsor:

00:31:28

HEARING ON SB 102

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. BRENT CROMLEY (D), SD 25, opened the hearing on SB 102,
Revise securing load law.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:35:47 Luke Anderson, Billings

[EXHIBIT](#)(his04a02)

00:40:16 Paul Grimstad, Montana Highway Patrol

00:40:59 Jim Lynch, Department of Transportation

Opponents' Testimony:

00:42:37 Barry "Spook" Stang, Montana Motor Carriers
Association

[EXHIBIT](#)(his04a03)

[EXHIBIT](#)(his04a04)

Informational Testimony: None.

00:43:11

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:44:41

Closing by Sponsor:

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:45 P.M.

SEN. GERALD PEASE, Chairman

KATHLEEN ELY, Secretary

GP/KE

Additional Exhibits:

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